Sugar Development Fund

2783. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) when the Sugar Development Fund was set up;

(b) the source of income for the Fund and purposes for which it was instituted;

(c) the year-wise break-up of income and the amounts accumulated in the Fund since its inception;

(d) year-wise break-up of the expenditures on various heads and the percentage allocated to these heads since inception or at least for the last five years; and

(e) whether some of the amounts have been spent on development of sugarcane crop at the farmers field or on research in sugarcane?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) The Sugar Development fund Act was enacted on 19th March, 1982, it came in to effect from 1.11.1982.

(b) SOURCE OF INCOME: An amount equivalent to the proceeds of the duty of excise levied and collected under the Sugar Cess Act, 1982 reduced by the cost of collection as determined by the Central Government (shall after due appropriation made by Parliament by Law) is credited to the fund.

PURPOSES: Section 4 of the Sugar Development Fund Act, 1982 provides that, the Fund shall be applied by the Central Government for making loans for facilitating the rehabilitation and modernisation of any sugar factory or any Unit thereof or the undertaking of any scheme for development of sugarcane in the area in which any sugar factory is situated.

(i) for making grants for the purpose of any research project aimed at development of sugar industry.

(ii) for defraying expenditure for the purpose of building up and maintenance of buffer stock of sugar with a view to stabilising price of sugar;

(iii) for defraying any other expenditure for the purpose of this Act.

(c) The year-wise break-up of the income and amounts accumulated in the fund:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Cess collected	Cess transferred to SDF
1982-83	51.62	40.00
1983-84	107.00	76.00
1984-85	101.18	95.00
1985-86	86.59	110.00
1986-87	105.76	80.00
1987-88	117.90	90.00
1988-89	133.51	110.00
1989-90	135.00	150.00
1990-91	148.31	150.00
1991-92	161.36	120.00
1992-93	168.71	120.00
1993-94	165.47	200.00
1994-95	143.64	185.00
1995-96	172.22	130.00
1996-97 (upto 30.06.1996)	42.30	—

(d) Year-wise break-up of the expenditure on various heads and the percentage allocated to these heads are given in *Annexure. [See Appendix 178, Annexure No. 66]*

(e) Yes, Sir.

Rehabilitation package to villagers in Sundergarh district of Orissa

2784. SHRI MAURICE KUJUR: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) number of villages affected by the operation of Bashundhara Coal Mines under (Mahanadi Coal Field Ltd.) at Gopalpur Hemgir in the District of Sudergarh, Orissa;